OPINION 1458

Tylocidaris Pomel, 1883 (Echinodermata, Echinoidea): *Cidaris clavigera* Mantell, 1822 designated as type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Tylocidaris* Pomel, 1883, are hereby set aside and *Cidaris clavigera* Mantell, 1822 is designated as type species.

(2) The name *Tylocidaris* Pomel, 1883 (gender: feminine), type species, by designation under the plenary powers, *Cidaris clavigera* Mantell, 1822, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *clavigera* Mantell, 1822, as published in the binomen *Cidaris claviger* (specific name of the type species of *Tylocidaris*), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 2505

An application for the designation of *Cidaris clavigera* Mantell, 1822 as type species for *Tylocidaris* Pomel, 1883 was received from Dr C. W. Wright (*Beaminster, Dorset, U.K.*) and Dr A. B. Smith (*British Museum* (*Natural History*), *London*) on 16 January 1985. After correspondence a case was published in BZN **43**: 72–74 (April 1986). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to twelve general and eleven specialist serials. No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN **43**: 72–73. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 22: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Thompson.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

Thompson considered that the case for setting aside the first designation of type species was insufficiently strong.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

claviger, Cidaris, Mantell, 1822, *The fossils of the South Downs; or illustrations of the geology of Sussex,* p. 194.

Tylocidaris Pomel, 1883, *Classification méthodique et générale des Echinides vivants et fossiles,* p. 109.